

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xina Nair :  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/544,090 : Examiner: Nathan, Shyam  
FILING DATE: May 15, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
TITLE: FORMULATION FOR SKIN-LIGHTENING :  
AGENTS :

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the non-final rejection dated October 16, 2008, Applicant submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.